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BRISTOL • CONN.

1951



GOLDEN HOURS



TAPESTRY



CARNIVAL



MASQUERADE



MOONBEAMS

(B.N., 1950.) A proud, vigorous beauty. Lovers of soft colors really dote on the mammoth sprays of delicate primrose-yellow—a rare shade. Individual flowers 3½ inches across, fully double and fluffy. Very powerful, 2½-foot plant with strong stems ideal for cutting. Rich contrast with darker shades in the garden. A world beater. October 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

FRED F. ROCKWELL

(B.N., 1946.) Plant Pat. 718. Indisputably the most striking pompon color. Gloriously blazing blend of orange and bronzy scarlet, a great asset to any garden. Hardy, frost-proof and sturdy. 2 feet. October 1.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Business Hours

7 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily April 1 to June 1 and Mum season. Closed Saturday P.M. and Sunday, June 1 to Sept. 15.

MUM DISPLAY—USUALLY THROUGH THE ENTIRE MONTH OF OCTOBER

RETAIN THIS CATALOG

please, for the fall planting season when perennials, roses and shrubs can be planted to advantage. We do not recommend fall planting for Chrysanthemums except in the South.

Chrysanthemums on Front Cover

TAPESTRY. (B.N., 1949.) Masses of beautifully changing blossoms from mid-September on. Very double, 3-inch flower maturing slowly from rich deep pink to superb ashes of roses, faintly flushed gold in center. Torrents of flowers on 2-foot plants, always lovely.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

MASQUERADE. (B.N., 1950.) Rapidly becoming a byword with Mum lovers everywhere. Compact, bushy, 2-foot plants simply loaded with perfect 1-inch balls of exotic color. Opens a stunning silvery rose with dark eye in center, mellowing to almost deep lavender. A real eye-catcher from early October till hard frosts. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

GOLDEN HOURS. (Dr. Kraus.) Really splendid; a great addition to early-blooming varieties. Exquisitely chiseled, 2½-inch, decorative flowers of matchless deep lemon-chrome. Glitters in sun from September 15 on. Well-formed, 2-foot plant. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

CARNIVAL. (B.N., 1948.) Perhaps our greatest pride. The most vividly colored of all, a brilliant display of splendid 3-inch blooms. Stunning blend of burnt-orange and bronze. Notable vase-shaped plant, 2½ feet tall, with lush foliage. October 5. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Guarantee

We will replace or refund money on any U. S. shipment arriving in bad shape or not as represented. Try to let us know within 5 days.

Remember plants are live creatures—they need your care and are not always large at shipping time. But above all, we want to be fair and to see you pleased, so do not hesitate to tell us of any mishaps in your order.

Shipping Charges

Wherever possible we shall ship by Parcel Post to save our customers money. Large orders will go Express, as always. No C.O.D.'s will be sent. For charges for postage and packing, see enclosed order sheet.



FRED F. ROCKWELL

You'll like these 1951 BRISTOL MUMS



FLAXEN BEAUTY



CANARY WONDER

WITH PRIDE WE OFFER THE NEW BRISTOL MUMS FOR 1951. AS EVER, WE CONTINUE TIRELESS BREEDING TO MAKE THE PRESENT "BESTS" EVEN BETTER. WHY NOT VISIT US IN OCTOBER, AND SEE FOR YOURSELF?

CANARY WONDER. The good sport for 1951. From one-half plant of the matchless White Wonder came this splendid mutation. Perfect 1½-inch balls in utterly new shades of soft canary-primrose-yellow, the first pompon of its color. Makes long, prolific sprays unexcelled for cutting. An erect sentinel 2½ feet tall, a superb garden highlight. October 1. A great addition with lovely globes of the very newest color in pompons.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

FLAXEN BEAUTY. (39-47.) Like a huge 4-inch Cactus dahlia is this charming blend of soft coral, gold and bronze. Perhaps loveliest in its final stages, with the blond shades of flax ready for harvest. Excellent Bristol-English hybrid. Spreadly flower-laden plant 2 feet tall, ideal for bedding. Magnificent for short bouquets. Blooms by October 1.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

MISTY MAID. (24-47). A ladies' delight, bred from Betty, the beautiful. Enthralling to lovers of soft colors. Deep rose-pink buds open gently to the most delicate shell-pink, nearly white in full bloom. A 3-inch informal decorative, borne in huge airy sprays grand for cutting. Sturdy 2-foot pyramid in good bloom by September 22. A few stems give a fine bouquet.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

RENAISSANCE. (107-47 CPK.) Not pictured. A perky 18-in. plant with flowers of a different color—variable Oriental-rose to rose-red, gold-flushed in centers. Solidly headed with dome-shaped, 2½-inch flowers. Novel but not bizarre. September 30.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



MISTY MAID



HUNTSMAN

HUNTSMAN

(B.N., 1949.) Becoming famous for robust growth and vivid color. Great quantities of brilliant scarlet-orange blooms tinted bronze, like autumn foliage. Fully double flowers 3 inches in diameter. Very hardy, 2½-foot plant. October 8.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60

BETTY

Much-loved pink. Full double, stunning soft salmon, 3-inch blooms. Very firm petaled and long lasting. Ideal pyramidal, 2-foot plant. October 5.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60



BETTY

7 of BRISTOL'S

SPECIAL OFFER "A" \$3.50

1 each of these varieties on pages 4 and 5

SPECIAL OFFER "A-1"

3 each of these seven varieties—**\$10.00**
21 plants in all

AVALANCHE

Everybody's favorite. A huge, double, fluffy white bloom often 3 inches across and of beautiful form. Massive sprays, lightly creamed in the center, on a stocky, 18-inch plant. Long season of bloom, from September 20 on. Recommended as one of the very best white Mums.

50c each; 3 for \$1.40

LAVENDER LADY

(B.N., 1939.) No lavender can compete with this one. Distinctive 3-inch flower; lusty, 2½-foot plant. Clear, pure lavender when first opening but later takes on a silvery tint, which makes it all the more beautiful. "Queen of the Mums." Late September.

50c each; 3 for \$1.40



LAVENDER LADY

DOUBLE MUMS

We usually ship your Mums when danger of frost for your area is over. Nice plants from 2½" pots



AVALANCHE

CHARLES NYE

(Dr. Kraus.) Finest deep yellow. Makes fall alive with a display of glittering gold. Fully double, rounded, 3-inch flowers. Fine 2-foot plant. September 25.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60



CHARLES NYE



MELLOW GLOW

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(B.N., 1948.) Breath-taking blend of bronzy peach and soft orange-buff. Truly unique bronze. A sturdy, upright plant with plentiful double, 3-inch blooms in well-branched sprays. 2-foot stems to cut. October 5.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60

RED VELVET

(B.N., 1944.) Surely one of the very best reds. A noted crimson beauty with a mass of velvety red flowers, which are well shaped and last a long time. Healthy, shining foliage. Very hardy, 2-foot plant, in bloom October 5.

50c each; 3 for \$1.40



RED VELVET



BURGUNDY

MORE *Splendid Doubles*

BURGUNDY

(B.N., 1939.) Tried and true, and still the most reliable wine-colored Mum—a real burgundy-red, with deeper tones in the center as the flower matures. Very double blooms of good depth. Trim, 18-inch plant with perfect 2½-inch flowers on erect, branching stems. Late September. Definitely one of the top-ranking Mums.

50c each; 3 for \$1.40

SINCERITY

(B.N., 1950.) A robust sport of Lavender Lady, happily accepted now. Prodigious of bloom from late September on. Opens soft lavender-pink, shading to glossy ivory-pearl-white. Marvelous 2½-foot plant giving armfuls of full double, 3-inch flowers for cutting. Easy to grow, vigorous and different. One of our newer introductions, and fully up to Bristol quality.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



SINCERITY

IVORY GLOW

(U.S.D.A.) Not pictured. Accepted by all as a lovely gem of greenhouse quality. Very double, 3-inch bloom, recurved, of gleaming ivory-white. Robust, 2-foot plant. October 1.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

TIME OF SHIPMENTS

We ship when danger of frost for your area is past. We will be glad to ship earlier if you request it.

YELLOW AVALANCHE

(Lehman.) Soft yellow mate to the peerless Avalanche. Big, fluffy, 3½-inch flowers in heavy sprays, the center petals shading to golden yellow. Stocky, 2-foot plant. Very good; very early—September 20. A very welcome and attractive addition to the fall garden.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60

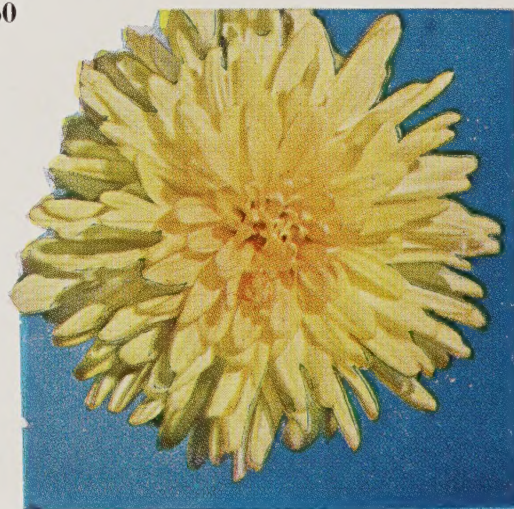


COURAGEOUS

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(Dr. Kraus.) Probably "the" red of the present day. Bold, masculine crimson. Very full, 2½-inch blooms on stocky, 2-foot plants. Provides a real Mum show in itself, with irresistible fall color and unusually strong growth making it outstanding. October 1.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60



YELLOW AVALANCHE

Early-Blooming Varieties *for Color in September*

ALGONQUIN. Very hardy, early yellow. 18 inches. September 10.

AUTUMN SONG. (Dr. Kraus.) Oddly lovely strawberry-red. 18 inches. September 15.

CHIPPEWA. Famed "early bird" of notably vivid aster-purple overlaid wine. Grown widely for early September bloom and exotic coloring. 2 feet.

EUGENE A. WANDER. (B.N., 1941.) Favorite big yellow, often bronze-flecked. 4-inch flower; 18-inch plant. Early September.

GLACIER. Good-sized white decorative. 18 inches. September 10.

HEATHERBLOOM. Heather-pink to deeper shades. 2 feet. September 10.

JOAN HELEN. Greatly loved little beauty. A glowing, 18-inch mass of vibrant crimson-purple. Early September.

LAVENDER LASSIE. Cute little pompon, baby Lavender Lady. Broad, 2-foot plant. Early September.

MAROON 'N' GOLD. Rich 4-inch flowers of mahogany-bronze, red and gold. 2 feet. September 8.

OLIVE LONGLAND. Widely grown. Showy symphony of soft apricot-bronze and salmon. 2 feet. September 15.

PINK SURPRISE. Very welcome new pink. A spready, 2-foot plant loaded with 2-inch double blooms of clear mellow pink. Very early September. 60c each; 3 for \$1.60.



OLIVE LONGLAND

POLAR ICE. Most rugged chalky white decorative. 2 feet. Early September.

SEPTEMBER DAWN. One of the finest deep pinks. Fully double, 3-inch blooms.

VIOLET. Richly colored, 2½-inch double flowers; very early. Vivid mound of radiant wine-purple. Very showy. 2 feet.

ZANTHA. (Dr. Kraus.) Gleaming 2-inch pompon of showy canary-yellow. Husky, 2-foot plant. Early September.

All Varieties on this Page,

50c each; 3 for \$1.40, unless otherwise noted



CHIPPEWA



EUGENE A. WANDER



RED CLOUD

Cushion Mums

LOW MOUNDS OF
EARLY BLOOMS

Fine New Cushions

BRONZE MOUND. New and choice, beautiful bronze of varying shades. Compact, good bloom by early September.

MAJOR CUSHION. Finest pink. Early September.

POWDER PUFF. (B.N., 1949.) Most famous white. Very hardy, broad, clear white. Early September.

RED CLOUD. Vividly showy, best red. 2½-inch blooms.

WHITE MOUND. Fine plant, a mass of rounded, 2-inch pompons. Very early September.

Above Group, 60c each; 3 for \$1.60

GOLDEN CARPET

(B.N., 1949.) Exactly as named. Veritable 2-foot rug of golden yellow pompons almost clinging to the ground. Splendid edger for rock-garden use. A marvelous mound. September 20.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



AMELIA

Reliable Older Varieties

AMELIA. Famous old Pink Cushion. Very hardy.

CORAL SEAS. Novel, tumbling, broad soft coral. October 1.

DEAN KAY. Very hardy deep pink. 15 inches.

GOLDEN CUSHION. Vivid golden yellow flecked red.

HOLLYMUM. Excellent rich yellow. Foliage like American holly.

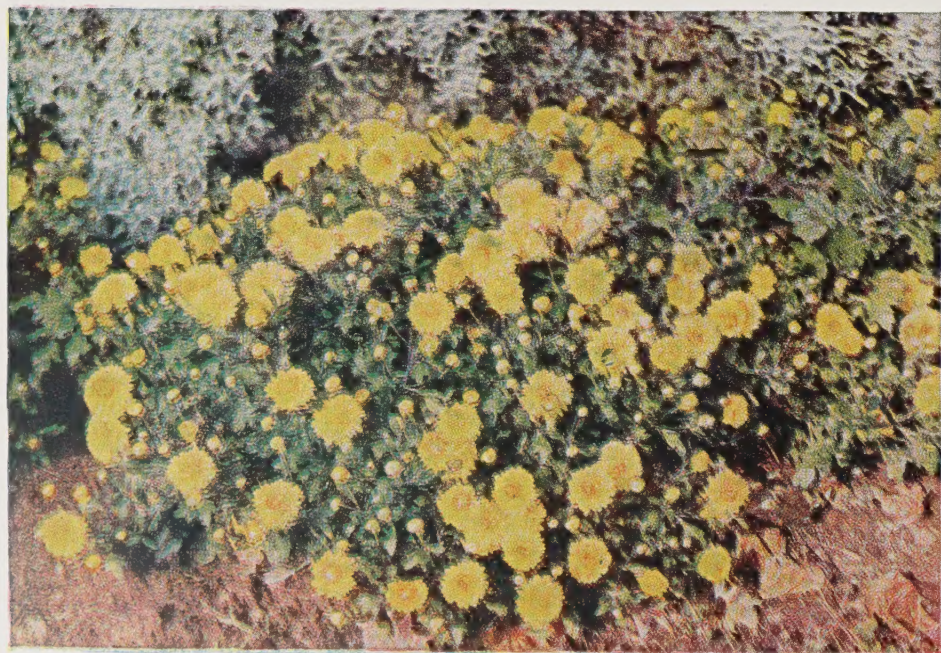
KING CUSHION. Tasteful shades of bronze.

MEADOW GOLD. Softly fluffed primrose-yellow, big flowers.

SANTA CLAUS. Exceptionally hardy crimson. 18 inches. October 5.

SUPREME YELLOW. Fine golden yellow, best in second year.

Above group, 50c each; 3 for \$1.40



GOLDEN CARPET

BRISTOL'S *Single Korean Hybrid* MUMS



SUMMERTIME



VENUS



APOLLO. (B.N., 1934.) Glorious fall color, warm orange-bronze. 2½ feet. October 10.

ARCTIC QUEEN. Fine cut flower of soft bronzy yellow. 2½ feet. October 10.

ASTRID. Very hardy Northland Daisy of tender apricot-pink. Rubbery foliage. 2 feet. October 10.

CERES. (B.N., 1934.) Harvest-time beauty. Ripe gold and copper blend, superb for cutting. 2½ feet. October 10.

DAPHNE. (B.N., 1934.) Connoisseur's color, lovely old-rose to Daphne-pink. 3 feet. October 10.

DUBONNET. Richest colored Northland Daisy; stunning wine-purple. 2 feet. October 10.

LOUISE SCHLING. (B.N., 1935.) Outstanding red, tinted salmon. Probably best single of all. 2½ feet. October 5.

NORTH STAR. (B.N., 1944.) Florist's favorite white daisy, a grand cutter. Very hardy; blooms September 15. 2½ feet.

SILVER MOON. (B.N., 1942.) Leathery, 2½-inch white, fairly shines in sunlight. 2½ feet. Late September.

VENUS. (B.N., 1942.) Deep rose-pink tinted orchid. A beauty. Vigorous, 2½-foot plant. September 20.

Above group, 50c each; 3 for \$1.40

SUMMERTIME

(B.N., 1947.) Plant Pat. 689. A secure all-time Bristol favorite. Huge bouquets of gleaming golden daisies, 2 inches across, from July on in its second year. Very hardy; divide the plants each third spring. Months of color for cold areas. 2 feet. Illustrated above.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Trim, Tidy Pompon Mums



IMPROVED EARLY WONDER



GOBLIN



RUBY POMPON

- ARGONNE.** Very good purple-amaranth. Husky, 2-foot plant. October 1.
- GOBLIN.** (B.N., 1940.) Finest late bronze, a vivid Hallowe'en shade. Very hardy. 2½ feet. Mid-October.
- GOLDEN MEMORIES.** Fine new clear yellow with red eye in bud stage. Bushy, 2-foot plant. October 8. 60c each; 3 for \$1.60.
- HARBOR LIGHTS.** (B.N., 1944.) Neat, hardy 2-foot blend of soft creamy prim-rose-yellow and white. September 20.
- ILLUMINATOR.** (Dr. Kraus.) Deepest velvety crimson. 2 feet. October 1.
- IMPROVED EARLY WONDER.** Finest pink, lovely to cut. Lusty, 2½-foot plant. Late September.
- JUDITH ANDERSON.** (B.N., 1936.) Grand old yellow button. 18 inches. October 10.
- KARL A. REICHE.** (B.N., 1948.) Exceptionally hardy, tidy grower. Blend of bengal-rose, red and strawberry-mauve. 2 feet. Late September. 60c each; 3 for \$1.60.
- PYGMY GOLD.** (B.N., 1938.) Almost summer-blooming midget yellow.
- RUBY POMPON.** (B.N., 1943.) Absolutely best red, vigorous and vivid. 2 feet. October 5.
- SUNAPEE.** Fine for cold areas. Very hardy fountain of gold. Cuts well. 2½ feet. September 5.

Above Group, 50c each; 3 for \$1.40, unless otherwise noted



KARL A. REICHE

Dr. Kraus's Three Senioritas

CHIQUITA. Very choice little yellow. Glittering 18-inch mound. September 15.

PEPITA. Novel white button; soft yellow with red eye in bud stage. 2-foot plant, dome shaped. September 15.

ROSITA. Soft Persian-rose, oddly shaded.

ABOVE THREE,
60c each; 3 for \$1.60



For Your Special Attention



WYCHWOOD



WHITE WONDER

CUSHION POMPONS

*Stocky Growers with
Early Bloom*

SEPTEMBER BRONZE.

(B.N., 1942.) Sturdy, gleaming bronze. Heavy-blooming type.

SEPTEMBER CHEER.

Novel, lovely cherry-red. Fine its second year.

SEPTEMBER CLOUD.

(B.N., 1942.) Splendid 1½-inch white balls.

SEPTEMBER GOLD.

(B.N., 1942.) Mass of truly golden blossoms.

ABOVE GROUP,
50c each; 3 for \$1.40



SEPTEMBER BRONZE, SEPTEMBER GOLD and SEPTEMBER CLOUD

BURMA. (B.N., 1944.) Most elegant of all, not a petal out of place. Artistic beauty of gleaming bronze tastefully tinted coppery pink. Superb in bouquets. 2 feet. Late September.

50c each; 3 for \$1.40

WHITE WONDER. (B.N., 1947.) Unparalleled white pompon, a cut flower supreme. Matchless 1½-inch balls fairly overflow the sturdy, 2½ foot stems. Every garden needs it. Late September.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60

WYCHWOOD. (Dr. Kraus.) Distinct shade of golden canary-yellow. Flower nearly perfect in form. Stunning with darker colors. 2 feet. Blooms mid-September.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

SODIUM SELENATE

In powder form, called P-40, now available for experimental use in your "Mum" garden. Kills nematode and many other insects. Suggested directions for use with each package.

1 lb. 75c; 3 lbs \$1.50

POISON—CAN BE SHIPPED BY EXPRESS ONLY



BURMA

We do not recommend fall planting of Mums, except in the South. However, spring-planted pot plants bloom the same fall.

YOU WILL LIKE *The Spoon Mums*



WHITE SPOON

They are
Distinctive
and
Dainty

Important Note

All Bristol Chrysanthemums have been treated with Sodium Selenate. They are not only free from the destructive nematode but are largely immunized from other insect pests.



YELLOW SPOON

Novelties in Spoons

CARDINAL SPOON. (Lehman.) Now a real favorite. Vivid blend of cardinal-red and gold, showiest of all spoons. October 1. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

CHARM SPOON. (Lehman.) Very double flower best called rhodonite-red to deep rose. Heavy, 2-foot plant. 60c each; 3 for \$1.60.

LOVELINESS SPOON. (Lehman.) Delicately shaded lilac-pink; fairly double flowers in fine sprays. October 5. 60c each; 3 for \$1.60.

Favorite Spoon Types

ORCHID SPOON. Splendid cut flower. Airy sprays of orchid-lilac.

PINK SPOON. Dark rose-pink. Splendid grower.

WHITE SPOON. Best in color, creamy toward center.

YELLOW SPOON. Vividly alive clear yellow. A grand plant.

Above Varieties, 50c each; 3 for \$1.40

ABOUT OUR SEEDLING MUMS . . .

We think you will be interested in these "vital statistics" about the new Mums introduced by Bristol each year: We raise about 5000 Mum seedlings each season; of these, perhaps 150 are selected for further crossing or testing. The next year at least 100 of these drop by the wayside. Two more years of testing reduces the total to about 3 to 6. Hence, each new Mum introduced by Bristol represents about 1000 seedlings! It takes that many to produce one that we think good enough to be a Bristol introduction, and four growing years to do the testing that we consider necessary.



LOVELINESS SPOON



CARDINAL SPOON

HERE IS A LIST OF FAMOUS BRISTOL MUMS

AVIATOR. Fine pompon of brilliant red and bronze. 2½ feet. October 10.

BARBARA CUMMING. (B.N., 1928.) Still very popular in the North. Very early bronzy yellow decorative. 18 inches.

BOKHARA. (B.N., 1947.) Unusual, tasteful blend of rosy crimson and wine, giving a tapestry effect. Good to cut. 2 feet. October 10. Illustrated at right. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40.

BRILLIANCE. Most vivid Mum we know. Decorative, 2½-inch blooms of absolutely flaming tangerine-scarlet. Bushy, 2-foot plant. October 5. 60c each; 3 for \$1.60.

CALIPH. (B.N., 1939.) Lusty, 2 to 2½-foot plant. Crimson pompon of good size. October 1.

CYDONIA. Frost-hardy, gleaming deep walnut-bronze. Very vivid. October 15.

DAWN ROSE. (Dr. Kraus.) Magnificently elegant, 3-inch flowers of lovely tapestry-pink. 2 feet. October 1. 60c each; 3 for \$1.60.

MRS. P. S. DU PONT III. (B.N., 1941.) Lovely old variety of tender bronzy salmon. A thing of beauty. 2½ feet. October 3. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40.

GOLD TREASURE. Splendid new golden yellow, lightly dusted bronze. 2½-inch recurved decorative. 2 feet. October 5. 60c each; 3 for \$1.60.

GRANNY SCOVILL. (B.N., 1934.) Very large coral. Needs protection. October 10.



BOKHARA



MAGNOLIA

JEAN CUMMING. (B.N., 1931.) Classically perfect white, not too robust. 2 feet. Late September.

JEAN TREADWAY. (B.N., 1933.) Unique blend of soft pink with deep red eye. 2 feet. Late September.

KING MIDAS. (B.N., 1937.) Grand huge yellow, tinted bronze. Vigorous, 2½-foot plant. October 1.

KOREAN PRINCESS. Plant Patent 640. Louis Reichert's pride and joy—the only anemone type early enough to bloom here. Color varied from deep bronzy red to strawberry, with vividly contrasting golden cushions. Hardy; 2 feet. October 15. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

MAGNOLIA. (B.N., 1945.) Tenderly lovely soft pink, gold and cream. Flawless flower. 2 feet. Late September. 60c each; 3 for \$1.60.

MARGIE. (U.S.D.A.) Definitely the darkest red of any size. Glorious 3-inch blossom. October 15. 60c each; 3 for \$1.60.

PINK RADIANCE. (B.N., 1945.) Hardy, robust pink, easily grown. 2½ feet. Late September. 60c each; 3 for \$1.60.



KOREAN PRINCESS

All Varieties on This Page . . .

50c each; 3 for \$1.40

UNLESS NOTED

The English Mums

ARE BECOMING VERY POPULAR

Famous for perfection of bloom, these English varieties have been well tested here. Others are too late in blooming, or too spindly in growth. We can recommend all we list for elegant flowers. Same winter protection as any Mums—3 to 4 inches of straw or hay around the plant *after* the ground freezes.



EGERTON SWEETHEART

BRONZE BUTTERCUP. Bright recurved bronze and gold. October 15.

CONQUEROR. Deeply vivid crimson. October 15.

COPPELIA. Glowing tomato-red to deep orange. October 15.

LEDA. Superbly made heliotrope-pink. October 10.

MRS. T. RILEY. Always popular here. Huge white (to 6 inches if disbudded). October 10.

TRIXIE. Sure to bloom salmon-bronze of merit. Late September.

Above varieties, 50c each; 3 for \$1.40



VANGUARD

SOME SPLENDID NEWCOMERS

DOROTHY VERNON. Nicely formed blooms of soft pink and cream. Sturdy, 2-foot plant. Late September.

EGERTON SWEETHEART. Glowing apricot-bronze. Late September.

PEARL SWEETHEART. Soft pearly pink. 2 feet. Late September.

RED SWEETHEART. Really deep bronze flushed red. Late September.

RONALD. Greatly loved here. Vivid clear claret-wine; grand 3-inch blooms. October 15. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

SWEETHEART. Superb clear soft rose-pink. Late September.

VANGUARD. (41-47 CKC.) (B.N., 1951.) Our own raising. Huge, 4-inch blossom of golden-yellow, faintly russet tinted. Lusty, 2½-foot plant. October 5.

Above varieties, 60c each; 3 for \$1.60, UNLESS NOTED

Two New English Singles

MOIRA GODDARD. Lovely pastel old-rose. Tough plant. 2 feet. October 5.

PRINCESS MARGARET. Showy, attractive salmon-shrimp of *C. rubellum* blood. Very hardy. 2 feet. September 20.

Above two varieties, 60c each; 3 for \$1.60

SOME DETAILS ABOUT BRISTOL MUMS

We at Bristol always seek the new and better in plants. Mums have been bred here since 1925, and the next few years promise grand new things.

Bristol Mums can make the garden alive and ablaze with color for added weeks each year. Last fall's gorgeous display assures many new gardens of Mums for 1951.

We prefer 2¼-inch potted plants both to sell and to plant for our own use. Follow our printed instructions and have a lovely fall garden.

REMEMBER BRISTOL—
BIRTHPLACE OF HYBRID KOREANS!

AN INVITATION

We hope you will try to see the Mum Show at Bristol this year. Usually October 10 to 30 is the ideal period.

We also aim to bring you the best novelties in perennials and shrubs as time goes on.

THE LOVELY *Fall Asters*

Have you kept up with the great advances in the Hardy Asters? A tremendous appreciation for them is springing up all over. They are marvelous additions for September bloom, charming in their simplicity. Splendid to precede and join the great Mum season.



THE SEXTON

JANET McMULLEN

THE ARCHBISHOP

JANET McMULLEN. Another gigantic Briton, this time a soft rose-pink. Long, pyramidal stems alive with color. Semi-double, perhaps the largest flower of any Aster. 4 feet.

THE ARCHBISHOP. Mammoth new English hybrid, the grandest of all. Huge, 2-inch semi-double blooms in massive sprays of rich deep blue-purple. Erect, 3½-foot plant, fine for cutting. Really outstanding.

THE SEXTON. Clear, vibrant lilac-blue newcomer, large of bloom and very attractive. Sure to please. 3½ feet.

Above three, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

THE CARDINAL. Brilliant deep reddish rose. A garden standout. 3½ feet.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

PALMYRA. Cleanest pink of all. Immense quantities of small blooms on stocky, pyramidal plants. Cuts well. 3 feet.

PLENTY. Very large, sky-blue, clear and vivid. Semi-double. 3½ feet.

Above two, 60c each; 3 for \$1.60



HARRINGTON'S PINK

BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER. Favorite old red. Stocky and showy. 3 feet.

BLUE CLOUD. A splendid late, frost proof blue.

FRIKARTL. An endless procession of bloom. Superb, bright blue daisies for cutting from July on. Needs well-drained soil. 2½ feet.

HARRINGTON'S PINK. Superbly colored clear pink, brilliantly alive. 4 feet or more. One of the very best perennials; may be left undivided for years.

LITTLE RED BOY. Cunning little red, very worthy. 18 inches.

PERRY'S WHITE. Fine white, clean as driven snow. 3½ feet.

VIOLETTA. Excellent dark blue, deep and throbbing. 4 feet.

Above seven, 50c each; 3 for \$1.40



PLENTY



DORONICUM, Mme. Mason

ACHILLEA, KING EDWARD. (*A. Lewisii*.) New, lovely rock-garden midget, easy but not invasive. Pretty grayish mats of heavily cut foliage and 6-inch clusters of deliciously soft primrose-yellow flowers most of the summer. Prefers sun.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60

ASTILBE, FANAL. A garden standby for glowing crimson spikes of bloom and bronzy foliage. Always delightful. Likes good soil, a little shade. At best in June and July. 18 inches.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

DICENTRA FORMOSA, SWEETHEART. Everlasting parade of sweet little hearts of purest white, June to frost. Lovely in part shade. Nice foliage.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00



DICENTRA FORMOSA, Sweetheart

DORONICUM, MME. MASON. One of May's most superb showers of gold. Finely rayed daisies of good size, marvelous with spring bulbs. Warmly cheering. 18 in.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60

DORONICUM EXCELSUM. Tall, robust. A splendid cut flower. Huge, 3½-inch daisies of rich gold on a 3-foot plant. Flowers into June. Fine in semi-wild gardens.

50c each; 3 for \$1.40

Delphinium

Pacific Hybrids

Tremendous spikes; will re-bloom if not allowed to seed. Needs rich, mellow, sweet soil.

GALAHAD. Flawless white.

BLUEBIRD. Clear, rich blue.

SUMMER SKIES. Lofty, appealing sky-blue.

BLACK KNIGHT. Glowing velvety dark blue.

ABOVE DELPHINIUMS,
75c each; 3 for \$2.00



DELPHINIUMS, Pacific Hybrids

BRISTOL PERENNIALS

Two Matchless Baby's Breaths

GYPHOPHILA, BRISTOL FAIRY. (B.N., 1927.) Still unequalled for adding grace to bouquets. Lovely airy sprays of tiny, snow-white pompons much of the summer. Sweeten soil if it is sour. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

GYPHOPHILA, ROSY VEIL. Misty blend of pink and white, preceding Bristol Fairy in early summer. Long-lived. 18 inches. 50c each; 3 for \$1.40

Geums—Vivid, Airy, Easy

DOLLY NORTH. Mellow yellow shaded orange, nice to cut. May-July. 18 inch.

FIRE OPAL. Intense, rugged orange-scarlet.

PRINCESS JULIANA. Semi-double, bright orange-yellow.

WILTON RUBY. Real red beauty, magnificently rich.

All Geums, 50c each; 3 for \$1.40



GEUM,
Wilton Ruby



ECHINOPS
TAPLOW
BLUE

Real accent point for the garden. Glistening blue globes, thistly in texture, liberally silver-dusted. Very showy from July on. Ideal for cutting or drying. 2½ feet.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60

DAYLILIES

Rich and Rewarding

ANNA BETSCHER. Vivid deep yellow-orange. 3 feet. July.

ENCHANTRESS. (B.N., 1939.) Tenderly blended soft yellow and pinkish blush. 3 feet. July-August. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

GEORGE YELD. Huge chrome-yellow, bright orange band. 3 feet. July-August.

GOLDEN FULVA. Smoky, exotic blend of gold and dusty bronze. 3 feet. July.

HYPERION. Perhaps the best yellow Daylily. Big, plentiful flowers. 4 feet. July-August. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

MIKADO. Vivid orange with mahogany-red band in throat. 2½ feet. July-August.

ORANGE FLARE. (B.N., 1941.) Large, brilliant orange-yellow. 4 feet. July-August. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

SUMMER GLOW. (B.N., 1941.) Towering background plant of glittering gold. 5 feet. July. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

All Daylilies,

50c each; 3 for \$1.40, unless otherwise noted



DAYLILIES



JAPANESE IRIS



IBERIS, Purity

Greatly improved Hardy Candytuft. Much clearer color, much longer season of bloom, into June. A 10-inch sheet of gleaming white for rock gardens, etc.

50c each; 3 for \$1.40



LILIUM AURATUM



LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM



GAILLARDIA, Mr. Sherbrook

Rewarding, easy and lovely! Simply showers of delightful 3-inch blossoms of rich yellow all summer if kept cut. A gem for dry spots; really hardy. 2½ feet.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60

BRISTOL PERENNIALS

A GRAND BLUE IRIS

SIB. IRIS, "CAESAR'S BROTHER." Sturdy, reliable deep violet blue, almost black, of orchid shape. Fine accent plant for border, to end Iris season.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60

JAPANESE IRIS

*Showy Moisture
Lovers*

DOMINATOR. Huge, glowing violet-purple with golden center. June-July.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60

GOLD BOUND. Double, pure white shaded cream with yellowish center.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60

HIAWATHA. Magnificent rich red.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

JEANNETTE PARRY. Huge white, artfully veined blue and yellow.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

MARGARET S. HENDRICKSON. Big double deep blue, whitish center.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

RED RIDING HOOD. Vivid amaranth; white veins and suffusion.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60

REINE HELENE. Delightful blue-purple, with white veins for contrast.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60

ROSE ANNA. Giant blue with orchid tones and golden center.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

ROYALTY. Exotic near-red single tinted purplish wine.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

Magnificent LILIES

To Adorn the Garden

LILIUM AURATUM. Gold-banded Lily. Very huge white with brilliant bands of gold, artfully spotted. Likes soil well drained. Late August-October.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00

L. CENTIGALE. Grand cut flower with crisp petals. Deep white trumpets. Easy.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60

L., GEORGE CREELMAN. Big form of famed Regal Lily, with wider throat and of better substance. July-August.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

L. REGALE. Probably the easiest Lily to grow. Fine white stained rosy purple on outside, starting early in July. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep.

50c each; 3 for \$1.40

L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. Famous Pink Lily, spotted bright crimson. Good for late summer.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60



LILIUM REGALE

Lovely Lilies

BRISTOL PERENNIALS



RUSSELL LUPINES



© LYTHRUM, Morden's Pink



LYTHRUM

Morden's Pink

Another patrician plant, but absolutely trouble-free. Quantities of vivid bright pink spikes all summer long. Should be in every garden. Grow anywhere, even part shade.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60

World Renowned

RUSSELL LUPINES

Gay, showy spikes of vivid coloring. Finest race. Do not want rich soil. Mixture only.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60



DIANTHUS, Wallace Red

Brilliant, Fragrant CARNATIONS

Dianthus—Wallace Red

Our own widely grown little gem, stunning red carnations really festoon spiny foliage. Hardy, fine in sun. 10 inches.

Dianthus—Pink Princess

Long blooming salmon, sparkling apricot tones. Fine to cut.

Dianthus—Salmon Unique

Crisp salmon-pink, clean of growth.

Any of Above

60c each; 3 for \$1.60

PENSTEMON ➡

Rose Elf

One of finest perennials, alive with grand spikes of clear rose-pink bells. Stunning, hardy, fine of foliage. Stocky 2½ foot plant, at best June-August.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60





PRIMULA POLYANTHA Ellen Carder Strain

A Primrose strain from our very good friend in West Cheshire, Conn. Rigidly screened by her for hardiness, lively colors and blossom size. Loveliest of spring flowers for shady spots.

50c each; 3 for \$1.40



**HARDY
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MONARDA, Croftway Pink

MONARDAS

**Fragrant Beebalm's, Fine in
Sun or Shade**

CROFTWAY PINK. Brilliant rose-pink clusters in dainty sprays. Wonderful show much of the summer. Cuts well. 3 feet.

SALMON ROSE. A bit earlier, with purer salmon coloring. Fragrant foliage. Divide occasionally. 3 feet.

All Monardas, 60c each; 3 for \$1.60

PHLOX

**Showy Mainstays of Summer
Borders**

CHARLES CURTIS. True variety, a rich even red holding well in sun. Husky, 2½-foot plant; large heads of bloom.

LILIAN. Lovely clear cameo-pink. 2 feet.

MARY LOUISE. Still the best white, clean and large. 2½ feet.

MIES COPYN. New Dutch variety. Magnificent soft pink with deeper eye. Huge flower. 2 feet. 60c each; 3 for \$1.60.

MISS LINGARD. Earliest, usually late June. Glossy foliage; pyramidal cones of white tinted pink at center. 3 feet.

SALMON GLOW. (B.N., 1932.) Unrivalled salmon-pink, with tender bluish center. 2½ feet.

SAN ANTONIO. Deep unfading plum-red. 2½ feet.

SPITFIRE. Showiest of all. Vivid orange-salmon, tinted scarlet. 2½ feet.

ALL PHLOX,

50c each; 3 for \$1.40,
unless otherwise noted

STOKESIA, BLUE DANUBE.

Vastly improved Cornflower. Huge, flat, whorling flowers of deep blue all summer. Easy to grow. 18 inches.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60

TRADESCANTIA, OSPREY. Lovely new Spiderwort. Dreamy, milky white with rich blue beard. Very hardy; grows in shade near house. Divide occasionally. Long summer bloom.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60

RUDBECKIA, THE KING. Showy and easy to grow. Star-shaped, crimson-red blooms 3½ inches across. Sturdy, 3-foot plants.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Two Superb Salvias

SALVIA HAEMATODES. New, clear blue spikes in early summer. Huge oddly veined leaves. Fine for cutting. 3 feet.

S. PITCHERI. Vivid deep blue. Blooms in September-October, when blue is scarce. Try it! It's debonair. 4 feet.

All Salvia, 60c each; 3 for \$1.60



SALVIA Pitcheri

BRISTOL PERENNIALS

VERONICA, Blue Champion

VERONICA, BLUE CHAMPION. (B.N., 1949.) Usually sells out annually; this year we have it in extra good supply. Massive, 18-inch spikes of clear blue, lavish from July on. Rugged but lovely, a "must-have" for cutting or borders. Recommended without reservation!

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

VERONICA SUBSESSILIS. Old favorite, thick of spike and foliage. Richest, deepest blue imaginable. Well-drained soil. 60c each; 3 for \$1.60.



VERONICA,
Blue Champion

PYRETHRUMS

Gay Blades of June Elegance

BUCKEYE. Double, deep rose-red, sturdy and free. Splendid in bouquets; easy to grow. Sun or part shade.

PINK BOUQUET. Semi-double; deep pink petals and silvery center cushion. Vigorous and very floriferous. 2 feet.

ROSE MIST. Entrancing blend of carmine-rose with silver dust in center. Unbelievably gorgeous.

ALL PAINTED DAISIES, 60c each; 3 for \$1.60



PYRETHRUM, Rose Mist

VERONICA, Icicle

VERONICA, ICICLE. Magnificent new white-spined flower of our raising for jaded summer gardens. Stocky, 15-inch plant sending up spike after spike of clear bloom all summer into fall. Very, very hardy. Splendid for short bouquets. This stunning little "candlestick" will be known for years.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

Hardy Chrysanthemums

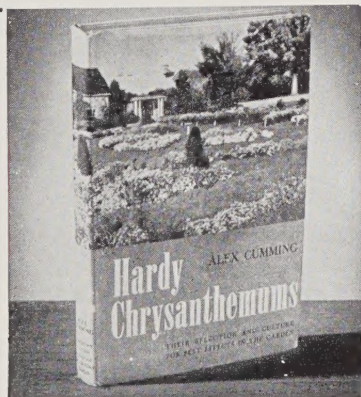
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CAMPANULA, Blue Carpet

Finest Bluebell

CAMPANULA, Blue Carpet

A lovely little gem, ideal for rock gardens or small pockets. Fairly covered with richly colored blue bells of fine size from late June till September. Cute foliage in tight mats. Always pretty, always tidy.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60



VINCA MINOR, Bowles Variety

An Easy Little Fellow

POLEMONIUM, Blue Pearl

A vastly improved Jacob's Ladder, a low mound of shiny, fern-like foliage for rock gardens. Festooned through May with hundreds of clear blue bells hanging gracefully to the ground. Fully hardy—no trouble at all.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60

Where Grass Won't Grow

VINCA MINOR, Bowles Variety

Probably the nicest, quickest ground cover for shady spots under trees, etc., when grass fails. Long, shiny, trailing stems gradually blanket the whole area where planted. Big brilliant blue flowers in spring—a cheery sight. Plant 1 foot apart.

Field plants,

\$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100

For That Dry Spot

ASCLEPIAS Tuberosa

Popular Butterfly-Weed. A vivid splash of huge orange flowers in midsummer. Grows beautifully in poor, dry soils. Need never be disturbed. Splendid to cut, blends surprisingly well. About 2½ feet tall.

50c each; 3 for \$1.40



SHASTA DAISY, Majestic

Cut Flower Supreme

SHASTA DAISY, MAJESTIC. Easily the choicest white daisy in the garden. Splendid blossoms, perfectly single, often attaining 4 inches or more in size, and blooming steadily most of the summer. Matchless for cutting, with 2-foot stems. A clean grower; should be divided annually. Sun or little shade.

60c each; 3 for \$1.60



ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA



FLORIBUNDA ROSE, Fashion. \$2.00 each

Roses

Because of lack of space, we are not listing Roses with full descriptions. We do, however, have a limited supply of the newer Hybrid Teas as well as the common varieties. Also Floribundas, Rugosas, Climbers and Brownell Sub-zero Roses.

Patented Roses \$2.00 and \$2.50 each

Common Hybrid Teas \$1.25 each

Floribundas \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each

Pink and White Rugosa 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

Order early or send us your list for quotation, as Roses are going to be scarce this spring.

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Balloon-Flowers. BRISTOL BEAUTIES

KNOWN FAR AND WIDE

A magnificent group of plants to liven summers—colorful, hardy, persistent in bloom. Delicately lovely, yet at home in the hottest spots in the garden. Graceful, double flowers may be cut if stems are seared. They bloom from July on, and live for years if soil is not too wet. A marvelous group. 2 to 3 feet.

BRISTOL BELLE. Sweet lavender, pinkish overcast. Very fine.

BRISTOL BLUEBIRD. Always fine, soothing deep blue of very robust growth.

BRISTOL BLUSH. Very, very soft shell-pink, often red-veined. Part shade brings out color.

BRISTOL BRIDE. Pure and unsullied white, like a hardy gardenia.

ALL BALLOON-FLOWERS,
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GROUP OFFER

1 of each variety \$5.00

3 of each variety \$14.00



3 Sensational New DWARF PHLOX

PHLOX SUBULATA, TEMISCAMING

Vivid new Canadian creeping Phlox of deep cerise-crimson. Mossy foliage. 6 inches. May-June.

PHLOX DIVARICATA, CHATTAHOOCHEE

Amazing break in spring Phlox. A 1-inch flower of deep lavender-blue with startling red eye. Bronzy fall foliage. Some shade and winter protection best. 6 inches.

PHLOX OVATA PULCHRA

Lovely pastel pink heads 12 inches above clean glossy leaves in June and July. Beautiful. Sun or part shade.

ANY OF ABOVE,
60c each; 3 for \$1.60



PHILADELPHUS, Minnesota Snowflake. Flowers pure white and very double, produced in profusion in June and July. Extremely fragrant. Holds its foliage on the lower branches. A perfectly hardy, dependable shrub. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00 each.



BEAUTY-BUSH (*Kolkwitzia amabilis*). Among the finest of shrubs, bearing a great shower of pale pink bloom in long wands in early summer. Very strong growing and hardy. Attains an ultimate height of 9 or 10 feet and an equal spread. Branches are gracefully drooping. For specimen or border planting. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00.

Selected Shrubs



FORSYTHIA SPECTABILIS. For dry places or city conditions. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

ROSA MULTIFLORA

Stout arching canes bearing large trusses of small white flowers, which are followed by bunches of bright red fruit. Use for bordering woodland and as a living hedge or fence. \$10.00 per 100.

WEIGELA Bristol Ruby

Plant Pat. No. 492

Specimen plants, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$7.00; 12 for \$25.00

3 to 4 ft., \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.75; 12 for \$20.00

2 to 3 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 12 for \$15.00

Selected grade for hedging, \$7.50 per doz., \$50.00 per 100.



WEIGELA, Bristol Ruby. Plant Pat. 492. Will make a dense and protective barrier and a strikingly beautiful, yet economical hedge. Covered in June with a wealth of ruby-red blooms, it continues to flower all through the summer. Grows 7 to 8 feet high but can be pruned lower if desired. Hardy and attractive.